

CLASSIFIED MESSAGE

DATE : 20 JUN 54

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ROUTING			
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TO : DIRECTOR

FROM : LINCOLN

ACTION: WH (PBS) (1-3)*

INFO : WH (4), DCI (5), D/DCI (6), DD/P (L) (7), SA/PC/DCI (8)

RELEASE 1996

LINC 4102 (IN 20093)

1209Z 20 JUN 54

ROUTINE
PRECEDENCE

TO: PRIORITY SHERWOOD

INFO: DIR

CITE: SLINC

FOR BROADCAST

RE: A. DIR 05706 (OUT 55618)

B. LINC 4096 (IN 20074)

1. LINCOLN REPLIED TO PARA 1 AND 2 OF REF A AND HQS
AUTHORIZED POLICY DEFINED IN REF A.

2. LINCOLN RECEIVED FOLLOWING STATEMENT AS PART OF REF A
NOT BELIEVED PASSED TO SHERWOOD WHICH READS: "FURTHER RECOMMEND
PRACTICE BOMB DROPS BE MADE IN VICINITY CALLIGERIS' AIR BASE IN
ORDER (A) PROVE ABILITY PILOTS (B) ESTABLISH RATIONALE AT BASE
AGAINST EVENTUALITY COMBAT BOMB MISSIONS."

3. LINCOLN DESIRES FULFILLMENT OF HQS RECOMMENDATION ABOVE
HOWEVER IS COGNIZANT OF HIGH QUALIFICATION AND EXPERIENCE RECORD
OF FIGHTER PILOTS AND FACT THAT FIRST BOMB AT BOMB MISSION WAS
AUTHORIZED FOR 20 JUNE (LINC 4096 IN 20074). PRESUME HQS IS
FULLY AWARE THAT SOMERSET IS CALLIGERIS' AIR BASE AND
THEREFORE DESIRES PRACTICE DROPS OWING TO BARE

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LINC 4902 (IN 20093)

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MINIMUM NUMBER BOMBS AVAILABLE TO SYNCARP, LINCOLN SUGGESTS
YOU ATTEMPT TO ARRANGE COMPLIANCE WITH PARA 2 ABOVE

UNDER
ADVISING LINC IN ADVANCE OF
PROPOSED PROCEDURES INVOLVED.

END OF MESSAGE.

*CABLE SECRETARIAT COMMENT: TREATED AS RYBAT PBSUCCESS.

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